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North Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee Face-to-Face Meeting #2

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-REDDING
REDDING, CA
CONFERENCE ROOMS A – C (Lower Level of Hospital)

September 9, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 15:00 hours

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Welcome / Overview (D. Shatz)

- "State of the State" Address *Farid Nasr, MD - EMSA*
 -Reviewed the breakdown of RTCC Regions, for example: North RTCC also known as "Big Red"
 -Reviewed the role of the RTCC Committees
 -CEMSIS transformation to Image Trend taking place
 -STAC working on State Trauma Plan
 -Trauma Summit 2014 = planning on 2-2014 with the UC San Diego Conference
 -TQIP is out: 16 CA hospitals submitting; would like to see State involved with TQIP
- CA Title 22 Trauma Regulations *David Shatz, MD*
(Top Ten Wish List) *Bonnie Sinz, RN*
 -Current Title 22 Trauma Regulations are from 1999
 -Plan is to open the regulations in the near future for updating
 -Bonnie reviewed the current regulations, asking committee for input regarding any necessary updates
 -Bonnie would like members to submit their "Top Ten Wish List" (regulations changes) to her by 9/23/2013

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- Telemedicine *David Shatz, MD*
 - UCD is building their program
 - Saves inappropriate transfers from long distances
 - What kinds of things would help the group in attendance best?
 - Email Dr. Shatz - give him ideas of what you need
 - One member asks how to get small hospitals to buy into this concept; possibly a physician issue (of use); education needed?; for burns?; ENT/Maxillofacial
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11:00 a.m.

ACS Interfacility Transfer of Injured Patients – *Rita Nicklas, RN*
Guidelines for Rural Communities

Reviewed guidelines from ACS; general premise=do not delay
Discussed data collection and trauma registry items that need attention related to IFT

Tranexamic Acid in the Trauma Patient - *Dave Duncan, MD*
Presented information regarding the CRASH-2 study; how TXA works; administration recommendations

12:00 noon

Lunch

13:00

Committee Meetings

- Trauma Triage Criteria
 - IFT/EMR/Telemedicine (Kara Davis)
 - Data/PI (Cheri White)
 - Repatriation (Carole Mennell)
 - Verification/System Evaluation (Christy Frecceri)
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Committee Reports

- Trauma Triage Criteria (Michele Williams)
 - Decision made to dissolve committee and join the IFT group
 - IFT/EMR/Telemedicine (Kara Davis)
 - Need to collect data; What are the problems?; What are the delay areas?; Identify the patient who needs to leave; Delay in transport?; Delay in patient care?; Have transfer agreements already in place.
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- Data/PI (Cheri White)
 - Begin with standardized reports; reporting pathway=centers>LEMSAs>State
 - Data validation importance
 - Do a mini spot study: Begin with transfers the Level II facilities receive.
 - Repatriation (Carole Mennell)
 - Did not meet
 - Verification/System Evaluation (Christy Frecceri)
 - What is the role of the LEMSA between verification reviews?
 - Recommend better involvement
 - Level IV facilities - a grey area for the committee in terms of reviews and verification, especially since not required by the ACS.

New Business

- Face-to-Face meeting schedule *(David Shatz, MD)*
Early 2014

Future Plans/Agenda Items

- TQIP *(Christine Williams, RN)*

15:00

Adjourn
